

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Divisional Application Under  
37 CFR 1.53(b) :

Prior Application: T. MATSUO et al  
Serial No. 09/469,627  
Filed: December 22, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1754  
Examiner: E. Johnson  
For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING  
RADIOACTIVE LIQUID WASTES CONTAINING  
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)  
UNDER § 1.97 AND § 1.98

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

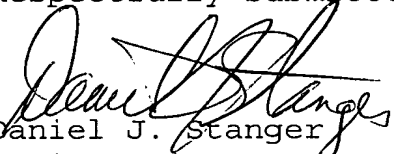
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Sir:

The documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form  
constitute the art of record in the parent application  
identified above.

The Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return  
a copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form as an indication that the  
reference have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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